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DEVICE FOR CELL-BASED ASSAYS

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Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a replacement sheet for Figs. 15(b) to 15(g). The originally-filed sheet included Figs. 15(b), 15(c), 15(d), 15(f) and 15(g). The replacement sheet shows the same figures; however, Figs. 15(f) and 15(g) have been renumbered as Figs. 15(e) and 15(f), respectively. The figures on the replacement sheet are now labeled as Figs. 15(b), 15(c), 15(d), 15(e) and 15(f). No new matter has been introduced. Applicant believes that the replacement sheet is fully responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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If a telephone conversation with the Applicant's representative would expedite examination of this application, please call the undersigned at (508) 303-2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required Item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replansment drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numera! (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(a) 15e.

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